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The Effectiveness of Augmenting Modafinil to Risperidone or Olanzapine for Treating Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenic Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trail

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1 Original submission

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Referee 1 Reviewer

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Abstract:
Include the hospitalization status of the patients in the abstract.
Introduction:
In the introduction, general explanations about schizophrenia should be reduced, and in addition to stating the extent of the problem statistically, current treatments should be discussed based on the results of other people's research.
Method:
Please include the study flowchart.
Results:
Since the effects of the drug have been compared at three time points, a repeated-measures method seems to be more suitable.
In table one, it seems that there is a mistake in the calculation of the PhD percentage.
Discussion:
In the discussion, the text from the beginning to the section “Treatment options backed by evidence” should be removed.
Please explain the mechanism of the drug in more detail.

Associate Editor

MAJOR REVISION 28 Nov 2023

Dear Author,
Thank you for submitting your manuscript to JJCDC. Based on our reviewers' comments, your article needs some revisions throughout. Please use previously published related articles in your references. I recommend you revise the manuscript and resubmit it as soon as possible.
With regards.

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Dear editor, we conducted the revise and it highlight and red.

Reviewer 1:
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Enter the hospitalization status of the patients in the abstract.

Answer: it was done.
Introduction:
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Answer: it was done.
Method:
Please enter the flowchart of study.

Answer: it was done.
Results:
Since the effects of the drug have been compared in three times, repeated measure seems to be a more suitable method.

Answer: it was done as table3.
In table one, it seems that there is a mistake in the calculation of PhD percentage.

Answer: it was corrected.
Discussion:
In the discussion from the beginning to the episode “Treatment options backed by evidence” should be removed.

Answer: we remove it.
Please explain the mechanism of the drug in more detail.

Answer: it was done.
Reviewer 2:
Abstract
1.The abstract should be more shorter (the number of words is higher than the normal range of the journal)

Answer: it was done.
2.The keywords must be written based on the mesh

Answer: it was done.

3.In the abstract methodology, the type of article is not mentioned

Answer: it was done.

4.In the abstract findings section, Primary and secondary findings should be expressed more precisely and numerically.

Answer: it was done.

Introduction

no Clarity of the Aims stated And Gap or the main problem of article is not well stated. Information about the frequency of people with schizophrenia is not mentioned in the text (refer to the results of several studies in this field). Also, the introduction does not have a good coherence

Answer: it was done.

Materials And Methods

Study Design was not Described Sufficiently, Please write the type of study, the method of randomization, the description of the instrument and its scoring in the materials and methods section

Answer: it was done.

Discussion

In the discussion section, research limitations and more contradictory studies should be mentioned.Also, Conflict of interest, Acknowledgments, Data Reproducibility and Data Reproducibility must be mentioned.

Answer: it was done.

References

Doi The references of articles, must be written.

Answer:

***The translation of the article needs to be edited And The number of words in the article is more than the number of words mentioned in the journal structure. Please summarize the article

Answer: it was done.

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Answer: it was done

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Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 29 Dec 2023

Dear Editor in chief
I think all comments have been made and this manuscript in the current format is acceptable.
Truly Yours.